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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 17 October 2002 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment made in the specification is acknowledged, but is not entered for the following reason: Applicants amend "Fig 1 is" in the specification to "Figs. 1A-1G". This amendment cannot be made because there are no such drawings as "Figures 1A-1G" present in the instant application, and there is no formal drawings submitted along with the present amendment.

Further, applicants are required to submit formal drawings with changes indicated in the Form PTO-948, the attachment of paper No. 3.

The amendment made in the claims is acknowledged and entered.


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